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REMARKS

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1. On 5 April 1952, the Luftkriegsschule in Dresden (N 52/F 29) - Klotzsche-Weixdorf was occupied to capacity by about 2,000 soldiers of an air force unit and about 1,000 soldiers wearing black-bordered red epaulets. The soldiers had a kennel of trained dogs. Groups of up to 80 wearing black-bordered red epaulets daily received field training and practiced firing with live ammunition with small arms at the adjoining training field during the period from 28 March to 5 April.

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2. On 1 April 1952, the Hermann Goering Kaserne, 1 km south of Klotzsche, was occupied by about 1,200 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets, including some with tank insignia. Small details of from 10 to 30 EM left the installation in the direction of the Heller troop training grounds. Fifteen men were seen engaged in athletics in the barracks yard. On 8 March a farmer in Klotzsche butchered a hog for a division general stationed in the installation. hogs would also be butchered at the installation. **

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3. On 1 April, the Napola in Klotzsche was occupied by about 500 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets, some with tank insignia, and by several women officers.

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4. On 17 April, billeting equipment and 10 trucks which came from the Luftnachrichten Kaserne in Mickern, Alter Postweg, were loaded on 40 boxcars and an undetermined number of flatcars at the Niederschütz railroad station near Dresden by about 150 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets. ***

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5. During the period from 15 to 17 April, the Adolf Hitler Kaserne on Kurt-Fischer-Allee was still occupied as previously by troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets, including some with black-bordered black epaulets.

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6. During the period from 15 to 17 April 1952, the Bucher Kaserne on Marionallee was occupied by about 500 soldiers wearing black-bordered red epaulets. [REDACTED]

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7. During the period from 15 to 17 April, the Grenadier Kaserne south of Kurt-Fischer-Allee was occupied by a headquarters. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Comment. There is no change in the occupation of these installations.

[REDACTED] Comment. The Hermann Goering Kaserne and the Napola which form one installation are occupied by units of the 11th Gds Tank Div. It is believed that the headquarters is stationed in the Napola.

[REDACTED] Comment. It is believed that the 495th (Gds?) Arty Regt of the 11th Gds Tank Div is stationed in the Luftnachrichten Kaserne in Niekern. [REDACTED] tank units of this division moved to Koenigsbrueck, and it is believed that after the loading of as much as 40 boxcars of billeting equipment, the troops will move by road. [REDACTED]